

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Docket Nos. D.T.E. 02-24/25
Responses to the Department's Seventh Set of Information Requests

Request No. DTE 7-41 (Gas):

Refer to the workpapers supporting Sch. JLH-4. Provide schedules supporting the Company's calculation of estimated sendout by class.

Response:

The estimated sendout by class is derived from the weather normalization and billing determinants calculations. These calculations are shown in Schedule JLH-8 (Gas). In particular, the Workpapers Supporting Schedule JLH-2 & 3 (Gas), Page 62, shows the weather normalized calendar month by class. These figures were sequentially developed beginning with test year billing month sales and calendar month degree days. The weather normalization calculations adjusted the billing months sales to reflect normal weather. Then, billing month weather normalized sales were adjusted to a calendar month basis using information about the billing cycle read dates of the various classes.

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